

Copyright Registration:

Protect Your Creative Work Legally

What is Copyright Registration?

Copyright is a legal right granted to the creator of an original work. It protects:

- ✓ Literary works (books, scripts, blogs, articles)
- ✓ Musical works (songs, compositions, lyrics)
- ✓ Artistic works (paintings, sculptures, photographs)
- ✓ Cinematographic films (movies, documentaries, short films)
- ✓ Software & Computer programs
- ✓ Dramatic works (plays, scripts, screenplays)

Once registered, copyright prevents unauthorized reproduction, distribution, adaptation, or public display of the work.

Why Should You Register Your Copyright?

- ◆ Legal Ownership –
- ◆ Exclusive Rights –
- ◆ Protection Against Infringement –
- ◆ Monetary Benefits –
- ◆ Global Recognition –

The Copyright Registration Process

Step 1: Prepare Your Work for Submission

Step 2: File the Copyright Application

Step 3: Examination by the Copyright Office

Step 4: Objection Handling (If Applicable)

Step 5: Issuance of Copyright Registration Certificate

How Long Does Copyright Protection Last?

- ✦ For Individuals – Copyright lasts the creator's lifetime + 60 years.
- ✦ For Corporations – Copyright lasts 60 years from the date of publication.

What to Do If Someone Copies Your Work?

If someone infringes your copyright, you can:

- ✓ Send a Legal Notice –
- ✓ File a Copyright Infringement Case –
- ✓ Seek Compensation –

Common Mistakes to Avoid in Copyright Registration

- ⊗ Not Registering Your Work Early –
- ⊗ Failing to Provide Sufficient Documentation –
- ⊗ Assuming Copyright is Automatic –

Conclusion

Copyright registration is essential for artists, writers, musicians, filmmakers, and software developers to protect their creative works. It provides exclusive rights, legal security, and commercial benefits.

Need Help with Copyright Registration?

Let our experts handle the process for you! **Get in touch today to safeguard your creative work.** 